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## PERSONS LEAVING THE CITY

During the summer can have THE NORFOLK VIRGINIAN mailed to them by ordering it at this office, either in person or by letter.

"General" Fitzgerald, who led the New England brigade of Coxey's Army to Washington has been adjudged insane. Exchange. But hasn't the "General" been insane all along?

One of the most promising features in the outlook for Southern progress and development is the great interest this section is attracting among the farmers and settlers of the West and Northwest, remarks the Roanoke Times.

The complaint of the protectionist papers has been that the Wilson law does not produce sufficient revenues for the support of the Government, when the facts are that as a "revenue getter" the Wilson law is far ahead of its predecessor, the McKinley law.

The four States of Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Missouri produced in 1894 912,000,000 bushels of corn. The condition of the crop in those States now is 7 per cent. above the normal; they may therefore be expected, present conditions continuing to the end, to harvest about 1,000,000,000 bushels this year. Add the probable 300,000,000 bushels of Kansas, and we will have in five States, more, by considerable, than half of the bumper crop of 1889, which was 1,112,000,000 bushels. No body need be surprised if this year's crop "shells out" fully 2,500,000,000 bushels.

## MONEY GOES BEGGING.

It is said that money is so plentiful in New York, that the other day \$250,000 was loaned over night at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum, and now the Bank of America proposes to reduce its capital stock of \$3,000,000, one half, because the bank can no longer loan its funds at a profit.

A meeting of the stockholders of the concern has been called for the purpose of taking a vote upon the proposition to reduce the capital stock, and it is said that there will be opposition thereto. With money so cheap and plentiful, this country ought to become, if it is not now, the most industrial on the globe.

## THE COTTON SUPPLY.

Mr. H. Pasch, of Havre, France, a well known writer upon the cotton situation, has written a private cotton circular, in which he asserts that one must have lost his common sense to make now an estimate of the American crop, and considers that it would seem at present more useful to try and find out what amount of American cotton may be wanted next season. He states that up to the week ending the 24th of July the world's deliveries of American cotton in the forty-three weeks elapsed so far of this season of 1894-'95 have amounted to 868,297,000 bales. For the remaining weeks of last season 1893-'94 there were yet delivered 868,000 bales of American cotton. If, therefore, the deliveries of those weeks in this season were only the same as last year's the whole season of 1894-'95 deliveries of American cotton to the world would amount to the enormous figure of 9,165,000 bales, against 7,483,000 in 1893-'94, 6,922,000 in 1892-'93, 8,677,000 in 1891-'92, 8,485,000 in 1890-'91.

This enormous increase, he considers, is partly due to the increase of deliveries in sundries, which will amount to about 600,000 bales, but mostly to the natural increase of cotton consumption all over the world, which had been kept back in the years from 1890 to 1894 by the well known adverse general circumstances and is now beginning to act the more powerful.

As the world's visible supply amounts now to 2,900,000 bales, against 2,935,000 in 1892, and consumption is certainly much larger, he thinks it almost certain, that the invisible supply is much smaller now, than it was after the two big crop years.

The advices so far of the Egyptian and East Indian crops are worse than they were last year. There will come no help from sundries. The consumption of cotton on the Continent is sound and ever increasing. The demand in Manchester from China and Japan will certainly be larger next season, of which the greater was taken up by the war. Even the attempted divorce between Manchester and Liverpool by creating a new market in the former city, can be but favorable to cotton, as there would be in future two markets to buy instead of one. It is therefore difficult to see at present, why the wants of American cotton in the coming season should be less than in the present one; on the contrary, there are many good reasons why the increase of consumption should not stop so soon, as for the now real revival of trade, the increased gold production, etc.

He considers that nine million to nine and one quarter million bales of American cotton will be wanted by the world for the season 1895-'96, and asks is there any reasonable hope of such a production by this snappy and late plant, with 30 per cent. less fertilizers? The lateness of the crop, shown already by the late appearance of first bales, will exercise its influence on the market in a few weeks by smaller receipts.

IMPROVING SOUTHERN BUSINESS. In its review of Southern industrial matters for the week ending August 12th, the Chattanooga Times reports a continuance of the satisfactory condition of business, and says that there is increased activity and an improvement all along the line. The iron industries all over the South are busy, many being compelled to decline orders for early delivery. The iron production of the South is considerably increased.

A feature of the market was the placing of an order of 100,000,000 feet of pine by a St. Louis company with a Mississippi manufacturer, and is regarded as significant of the activity in the future. Southern hardware houses report better business. The activity in new textile industries in the South shows no signs of abatement, the number of important cotton manufacturing companies organized during the week being considerably larger than usual. The following concerns have advanced the wages of employees: Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, Lynchburg, Va.; the Watt Iron and Steel syndicate, Middlesborough, Ky., advance of 10 per cent., and the La Belle Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va., 10 per cent. advance.

Among the new industries reported the most important are two cotton compresses at Newport, Ark., to cost \$80,000 and \$60,000; a 100 barrel flouring mill at Fredericksburg, Va.; foundry and machine shops at Morrilton, Ark., and iron works at Birmingham, Ala. A \$50,000 piano manufacturing company has been chartered at Charleston, S. C., a \$50,000 cotton oil company at Clarksville, Tex., a \$500,000 cotton mill company at Meridian, Miss., a \$100,000 cotton mill will be erected at Raleigh, N. C., and one to cost \$25,000 at Newport News, Va. An \$80,000 water, light, and ice company has been incorporated at Weatherford, Tex., a \$200,000 lumber company at Morgantown, W. Va., and one with a capital of \$125,000 at Whitefield, Fla.

The Land of the Lazy. The land of the lazy is "some time" land. Its boundaries are "after awhile." Its citizens wear the "mean to" brand, and "going to" garments are all the style. In the land of the lazy they want to get just as much as the toilers do. And then if they don't they fume and fret. And grumble about "fate's favored few." In the land of the lazy ambition dies. For it cannot live in untended soil. And its bright twin, progress, straightway flies away, away, to the town of toil. In the land of the lazy you and I. As a matter of course have never been; But, I tell you what, we had best look up, or before we know it we'll enter in. —Susie M. Best.

## IT'S A MILLSTONE



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## BUSINESS MEN AND FREE COINAGE.

How Doubling of Prices Would Affect the Sale of Goods.

A large majority of the business men of this country are opposed to free coinage and the adoption of the silver standard. But in a few states, outside of the silver producing sections of the country, some merchants have been led to favor the cheap money movement through a mistaken belief that free silver, by giving us more money, would increase the demand for all kinds of goods and thus add to the profits of manufacturers and traders. Another reason for the support by some business men of the free coinage scheme is their belief that the prices of all goods in stock would be doubled by the adoption of the silver standard.

That free silver would bring a business boom, which would encourage industry and make the country more prosperous, is a favorite assertion of the silverites. But they never attempt to show how this would be done, or how the consumption of goods of all kinds upon which the volume of exchanges depends would be stimulated by the doubling of prices, or by stamping "one dollar" on all the silver bullion in the country. People do not eat, drink or wear money. If there were large stores of silver dollars instead of bullion, trade and industry would not in any way be increased, while it is certain that the immediate result of doubling prices by the silver standard would be a great falling off in the demand for goods, since the workmen of the country would find their wages buying only half as much as on the gold standard. If the business man who has been attracted by the specious promises of the silverites will reflect for a moment, he will see that instead of encouraging trade the effect of doubling prices would be to cause people to buy less goods. Does he want that kind of "free silver prosperity?"

It is true that the price of goods in stock would be increased, but this would be merely a temporary benefit, and the loss to merchants through the payment of all outstanding accounts in 50 cent dollars would far outweigh the slight gain in that direction. So that in this case also free coinage would be a positive injury. And the panic which would inevitably follow such a financial upheaval as the change from the gold to the silver standard would bring widespread ruin and disaster.

## In the Cotton Field.

The object of cultivation is now to keep down the grass, get a vigorous stalk and plant and be ready to take on squares at the earliest possible period. As soon as this stage is fully reached, Southern Cultivator says that rapid growth is rather to be checked than encouraged. The later plowings should be at longer intervals and very shallow. Avoid too close crowding. Give the plants plenty of room and opportunity for development. They will better withstand drought, and will take on more fruit.

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**10c** Knee Pants for boys, all sizes to age 15 inclusive, neat designs, strong and durable Pants that afford every boy an opportunity to keep tidy at small cost. Think of it—only 10 cents.

**3.00** Serge, Worsted and Cheviot Pants, plain and fancy effects, samples in the Clothing Window. Many of these Fine Pants are remnants from suit combinations, and sold for less than the bare cost of the material and trimmings.

**15c** Men's and Boys' Sweaters, samples in East Window, worth nearly double this price everywhere under the sun. The Bargain Price, to clean out the lot, as long as they last, only Fifteen Cents.

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Men's Fine Dress Suits.....	7 50
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Boys' Combination Suits, cap to match.....	1 50
Boys' All Wool Suits.....	2 00
Boys' Finest Dress Suits.....	2 50
One lot of Men's Working Pants.....	33
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SUMMER STOCK MUST BE REDUCED TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS COMING IN. A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS ARE HERE GIVEN. A lot of Mismatched Tennis Shoes.....18c Ladies' Thin Carpet Slippers, 4 to 8.....23c Ladies' Patent Tip Kid Oxfords, 2 1/2 to 8.....39c Ladies' Tan and Tip Oxfords, 2 1/2 to 8.....43c Boys' Rubber Bottom High Shoes, 2 to 5.....45c Men's Rubber Bottom High Shoes, 6 to 11.....45c Men's Government Low Shoes, 5 to 7.....68c Child's Patent Tip Button, 8 1/2 to 11.....50c Child's Tan Tip Button Shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.....68c

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